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# Section 2. Amendment to the Claims

#### What is claimed is:

- {Currently amended} A device Device for aiding the process of memorization comprising:
  A portable housing made of plastic or other rigid material, said housing containing;
  a microprocessor, a memory storage chip and associated electronic components that are
  designed to achieve the features necessary for creating a digital memorization aid
  including;
  - a speaker;
  - a volume control;
  - a microphone;
  - a battery power source;
  - a Record/Play switch;
  - a Rewind switch;
  - a Forward switch;
  - a Start/Stop switch;
  - a Temporary Erase switch;
  - a Permanent Erase switch;
  - a Question Number display;
  - a Memory use display;
  - an On/Off switch; a Headphone jack;
  - an AC adaptor jack; and
  - a digital line output jack.
- 2. {Currently amended} A device Device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said memorization aid allows a user to quickly skip over questions and answers that are known to questions and answers that are not known.

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- 3. {Currently amended} A device Device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can temporarily erase a question and answer set, or the combined set of all questions and answers, and then retrieve said previously erased question and answer set when needed.
- 4. {Currently amended} A device Device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can see by said Question Number display, which question he or she is on.
- 5. {Currently amended} A device Device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim I wherein said user can see by means of said Memory use display, how much memory is left within said microprocessor.
- 6. {Currently amended} A device Device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said <u>user</u> can operate said portable unit by battery power or by AC line voltage.
- 7. {Currently amended} Alternate embodiment of the present invention A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein a removable replaceable and replaceable memory card can be inserted into the Device to store answers and questions.
  - 8. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can prioritize a question and answer set so that it will replay more or less often as the user desires.
  - 9. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein an electronic copy of the question and answer sets can be transferred back and forth to a computer.

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- 10. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the control functions can be activated by voice or audio commands.
- 11. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the control functions can be activated by radio signals.
- 12. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim I wherein an electronic copy of the question and answer sets can be transferred back and forth by radio signals to another device or a computer.
- 13. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein an electronic copy of the question and answer sets can be transferred back and forth by light signals to another device or a computer.
- 14. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the control functions can be activated by light signals.
- 15. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the questions and answers can be displayed on a control screen.
- 16. {New} The use of a device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 for studying and for memorization of information.